

July/August 2017

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## Summer Reminders

### August General Meeting

There will be no August general meeting.

### Board Meetings

The board will not meet in July but will meet and resume its work again in August. The board meeting will be at 10:00 a.m., August 16, at Southwind.

### September General Meeting

Our September meeting will be Wednesday, September 6, featuring a back to school theme and recognizing the NFRW's designation of September as Literacy Month. Details will be in the September newsletter.

## President's Message

by Kay Kelsey



Happy Summer Vacation! I hope all of you are enjoying our brief hiatus during the months of July and August. It is well deserved!

Our meeting in June at the Halle Plantation Clubhouse set a record attendance and a record profit! Many thanks to Phyllis Vincent for chairing the event and to Terri Boatwright for obtaining the barbecue. John Ryder and Scott Golden provided a very informative program on both Tennessee and the nation. We also heard from many 2018 candidates. Thank you, members, for supporting this event.

Congratulations to our past president, Millie Gump, who was unanimously elected Area 9 Vice President at the June 10 Area 9 Convention. She succeeds another Republican Women of Purpose past president, Peggy Larkin, who served our area well for the last four years.

Please mark your calendar for the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women Biennial Convention to be held in Memphis on October 20-21 at the University of Memphis Holiday Inn. There will be a very important election for TFRW new officers, and we will need 19 delegates and 19 alternates to represent our club. The convention is also a great time to connect with other like-minded Republican women across the state.

I wish all of you a safe and enjoyable summer. We are in the process of planning an exciting September program, and I look forward to seeing you again soon.



## June 7th Meeting and BBQ Fundraiser



*Thank you John Ryder for speaking to us about the state of our union.*



*Thank you Scott Golden for speaking to us about the state of the state.*



## TFRW 31st Biennial Convention *by Millie Gump, Convention Chair*

Planning for our 31<sup>st</sup> TFRW Biennial Convention is well underway. Our conference will be held at the Holiday Inn, University of Memphis, October 20-21. Our club along with other West Tennessee Clubs are the hosts for this major event. We want to make it an outstanding one! You will soon be receiving registration information, and we hope you will make plans to attend. The cost is \$125. We will need many volunteers for this convention, and I hope you will seriously consider helping us. The venue will include workshops, vendors, a silent auction, informative speakers, and other activities. It will also provide an excellent opportunity to network with other Republican women from across the state. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please contact Terri Boatwright, Vendor Chairman, for information.

As the largest club in the state, we hope to have a strong showing to proudly cast our votes for Barbara Trautman who is running for TFRW President. Our membership allows our club to have 19 delegates and 19 alternates. Delegates and alternate delegates are required to have been members for at least 60 days before their election. Please let our club president know if you are interested in becoming a delegate or an alternate. Mark your calendar for October 20-21 and invite your friends and family to join us for a very special event!

## Area 9

*by Peggy Larkin, Area 9 Vice-President*

Congratulations to our new Area 9 Vice President, Millie Gump, who was elected on June 10 at the area 9 convention. Millie will do an outstanding job as our new area 9 VP!

I wish to thank everyone in the RWOP Club who stepped up to make this convention a success. Words cannot express my thanks to all of you.



Area 9 Convention with Members of Shelby County Republican Women's Club, Tipton County Republican Women and Republican Women of Purpose.



### Please Join Us For CAMPAIGN KICKOFF PARTY

August 24, 2017  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
The Tower Room  
5100 Poplar Ave. 33rd Floor

Donations: Friends of Judge Mary Wagner  
1661 Aaron Brenner Dr. Suite 300, Memphis, TN 38120  
[www.JudgeMaryWagner.com](http://www.JudgeMaryWagner.com)

## Master Meal 2017

*Hosted by: The East Shelby County Republican Club*

The Board of Directors and Members of the East Shelby County Republican Club invite you to our annual Master Meal to be held on Tuesday, August 22nd at the Great Hall and Conference Center.

Speakers:

Scott Golden, Chairman  
Tennessee Republican Party  
State Senator Mark Green  
Representative David Kustoff (TN-8)

Tickets are \$40 per person \$350 for a table of ten. Tickets may be purchased online by browsing to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/master-meal-2017-tickets-35648630012>

Or checks may be sent to:

East Shelby Republican Club  
PO Box 383302  
Germantown, TN 38138.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting club President Geoff Diaz at 901-376-5133 or club Vice President Arnold Weiner 901-331-7868.



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## *Membership*

Join Republican Women of Purpose  
**\$35-Regular member and \*\$25-Associate member**

\*Associate Membership is available to men or women who are regular members of another NFRW club.

Please send dues to Gayle Bennett at 4562 Whisperwood Dr.,  
Collierville, TN 38017.

Download a Membership application at  
[www.rwop.org/membership](http://www.rwop.org/membership)

Would you like to sponsor our  
newsletter one month?

**\$100**

Contact Kay Kelsey at  
**901.683.3695**

### **NOTICE**

As a service to its members, **The Republican Voice** will gladly print notices of candidates' fundraising events for members of RWOP

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

August	No General Meeting		
August 16	10:00 a.m.	August Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
September 6	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	September Meeting/Luncheon	TPC Southwind
September 20	10:00 a.m.	September Board Meeting	TPC Southwind



### *Congratulations*

*Senator Mark Norris*

*on your nomination by President Donald Trump to serve as a federal judge in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee.*